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### STOCKS BECAME

BANK STATEMENT MORE FAVOR-ABLE AND RELIEF IN SIGHT.

Some Wide Fluctuations in Several of the Specialties and a Rally at the Close-Local Markets,

At New York Saturday money on call

was easier at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4% @51/2 per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.854@4.854 for demand, and at \$4.81% @4.82 for sixty

days; posted rates, \$4.83@4.831/2 and \$4.861/2@

\$4.87; commercial bills, \$4.80\\@4.81. Silver certificates, 5812@5912c; bar silver, 185 c: Mexican dollars, 4714c. At London bar silver closed steady at 27 1-16d an ounce. The stock of gold coin in the New York subtreasury is now \$127,000,000. This is said

to be larger than any previous holding of The exports of gold and silver from the New York port to all countries for the week aggregated \$865,210 silver, bar and coin, and \$5,000 gold, a total of \$870,210. The imports of specie were \$193,988 gold and

\$79,190 silver. The import of dry goods and merchandise at the port of New York for the week were valued at \$10,033,517. The New York weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

Surplus reserve, increase..... \$2,668,350 Loans, decrease ...... 17,866,500 legal tenders, decrease ...... 1,241,600 Deposits, decrease ...... 20,793,000

Circulation, increase ...... 85,900 The banks now hold \$2,963,700 in excess of legal requirements.

The New York Financier says: "The clearing house banks of New York city were able last week, through the familiar operation of contracting loans and lessening deposit liabilities, to strengthen their position, surplus reserves having risen to nearly three millions, as against about a quarter million for the week previous. This was accomplished in the face of an actual loss of two and one-half millions in cash, an amount rather less than the known operations of the week had prepared the street to expect. The wholesale liquidation which has been in evidence for some days past is reflected in a contraction of \$17,866,500 in loans and a coincident reduction of \$20,793,-600 in deposits. The shrinkage in the latter item, lowering, as it did, the reserve liability by 25 per cent., released over \$5,000,000 in cash, and explains why, with money still flowing into the treasury and to the West, the banks are able to end the week in a stronger position, from a cash standpoint, than they began it. In the past three weeks the decrease in loans has been no less than thirty-one millions, while deposits have been reduced over \$50,000,000. In the same time there has been a loss in cash of \$19,000,000. The latter item explains the drift of banking operations very well, for it is known that the loss of specie and legals to the interior has not been as heavy as the

figures given above indicate. POLICY OF LIQUIDATION. The money has flowed in large part into the treasury, and it has been this constant drain that has necessitated the policy of liquidation to maintain reserves. As bearing on this point, the completed totals of the New York national banks, as given in their official statements of Sept. 7, show that between June 30 and the first week in September country bank balances were reduced only four millions, whereas the contraction in other deposits was about seventy-four millions. In the time intervening between the two official statements the national banks lost twenty-one millions in specie and legals. The movement to the Interior since Sept. 7 has been a little more active, but nothing in comparison in the loss in cash sustained by the banks this

The tone of the trading in stocks on Change, Saturday, was quiet by comparison with the recent excited temper on the Exchange, but the local traction stocks con-tinued to reflect a decidedly uncertain frame of mind. Brooklyn Transit refused to go up more than a point, and then slipped below. Friday night's level. Its extreme decline was five points, and even with a final rally of covering by shorts its let loss is three Laclede G. points. Metropolitan fared better and has National I gain of over two points. The other New National I

York city stocks fell off in sympathy with Brooklyn Transit, and the stocks in the Flower group were inclined to weakness. There was no marked strength at any time. The early advance was nominally in sympathy with the hope expressed in some quarters abroad that the Transvaal question would find a peaceful solution after all. Earlier gains had been generally wined out Earlier gains had been generally wiped out when the bank statement appeared. The first effect of the statement was a rally, due to buying by those who never look further than the surplus reserve figures. An analysis of the statement failed to develop any very encouraging feature in it, and prices fell away again to the lowest of the day and closed there, except for a few specialties, which rallied. The banks are stronger by a wider margin of surplus reserve than last week, but the statement shows a decrease in each somewhat less shows a decrease in cash somewhat less than had been anticipated. The outgo was greatest toward the end of the week, so that the full decrease may not be shown under the system of averages by which the statement is made up. Counting the week's reduction of \$17,866,500 in loans, the total loan contraction by the clearing house banks since Aug. 26 aggregate \$34,864,500.

THE PLAN FOR RELIEF. Much was made early in the week of a plan of relief for the stringency by an increase of national bank circulation. It will be observed that the total increase of circulation, according to the statements, is \$85,900 for the week. Furious speculative activity and excitement have made heavy dealings on the Stock Exchange all week. The obvious necessity disclosed by the previous Saturday's bank statement for a contraction of loars by the banks prepared the professional stock operators to take advantage of the forced liquidation of specu-lative holdings of stocks, which had been bought on a margin with borrowed money. The professional operators were all bears and took the market away from the longs as quickly as the pressure of liquidation manifested itself. The course of prices indicated pretty clearly that the calling of loans was made with marked discriminaion against the industrial stocks. The margin of collateral on loans in which these securities figured was broadened as well as the rate of interest being marked up. In many cases the loans were called outright only to be placed after the collateral had been shifted into more substantial securi-ties. The violent fluctuations in Brooklyn Transit had an inevitable effect on other securities more or less allied to it by common ownership of securities. The proportions of the dealings in Brooklyn Transit have perhaps never been equaled in the history of any other stock in the period of time. In two weeks past the number of shares of this stock sold on the Exchange foot up a total of almost four times as great as the total shares of the company. The fact is beginning to emerge that a contest is on between some of the most powerful financial interests in the country for the control of some or all the public utilities and franhas been open and fierce for many months in the gas business and belief in Wall street is that the same elements are contending for the control of the street-railway corporations. The eagerness of the bear element among professional operators resulted in extending the short account and the demand to cover became urgent. There was some relief from the earlier anxiety over the money outlook as the week progressed based on various causes. Large contraction of loans was sufficient to insure a material decrease in deposit liabilities by the banks and the outgo of money showed a falling off both to the interior and to the subtreasury. The purchase of \$500,000 in gold in the London market for shipment to New York, though it would not be vouched for by any one in Wall street, had an effect on Stock Exchange sentiment, as it was doubtless in-tended it should. The downward course of foreign exchange excites expectation of an early import movement of gold, though foreign bankers deprecate the expectation. There is still existing a short interest in sterling exchange which makes a good demand for belated cotton bills which are now coming forward more freely. Last September the surplus reserves of the New York banks fell below \$5,000,000 on Sept. 17, and loan contraction and liquidation on the Stock Exchange set in with a stiffening of the call loan rate to 6 per cent. Then the rate dropped to 2 per cent. and surplus reserve had risen to about \$15,000,000. But last September the treasury added to its deposits with depository banks the sum of nearly \$15,000,000 in connection with the payment of subscriptions to the new government bond issue. The large excess of government expenditures over receipts was adding to the money in circulation, while the New York banks are now losing weekly to the subtreasury. During last September the receipts of gold from Europe at New York, according to the custom house report, were \$11,738,242. This month there have been no receipts of gold and none is likely before the end of the month. National banks were increasing their circulation last September on a larger scale than this. These differences in the circumstances last

year must be taken into account in connection with the quick recuperation of New York banks last September. The loan contraction last year between Sept. 10 and Oct. 1 reached nearly \$30,000,000. The bond market has moved generally in

sympathy with stocks, but has not been as active nor changes as wide. United States twos advanced 1/4, but old fours, registered declined 14 and the threes 1/4 in the bid

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ı	Hocking Valley	300	
ı	Illinois Central	200	
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ı	Southern Pacific	15,520	
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ı	Southern Railway pref	1,100	1.5
ı	Towns & Pacific	200	
ı	Union Pacific	4,000	
ı	Wabash	200	
ı	Wahash prof	250	
ı	Wheeling & Lake Erie	1,450	
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Following is a list of stock sales with clos-EXPRESS COMPANIES. Adams ..... American ..... MISCELLANEOUS. American Cotton Oil..... 1,000 American Cotton Oil pref..... American Malting ..... Am. Smelting and Refining pref .. American Steel and Wire pref .... American Tobacco ...... 8,940 American To ntal Tobacco pref...... 

New York Air Brake..... Pacific Coast second pref...... People's Gas Pressed Steel Car. Pullman Palace Car ..... Standard Rope and Twine ..... United States Leather ...... 26,765 United States Leather pref...... 27,950 United States Rubber..... United States Rubber pref...... Republic 1. and S..... Republic I. and S. pref..... UNITED STATES BONDS.

United States twos, reg..... United States threes, reg..... United States threes, coup..... United States new fours, reg..... United States old fours, reg..... United States old fours, coup..... MINING SHARES.

United States fives, reg..... United States fives, coup..... -Boston Quotations .-Tamarack ..... Winona .....

Crown Point Consolidated California and Virginia ... Hale and Norcross ..... Homestake ..... Iron Silver ..... Ontario ..... Plymouth ..... Quickstiver ..... Sierra Nevada ..... Yellow Jacket .....

Saturday's Bank Clearings At Chicago-Clearings, \$20,817,994; balances, \$2,-681,947. Sterling exchange, \$4.84 and \$4.87. New York exchange, 35c discount. At St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,833,542; balances, chises of Greater New York. The contest \$58,384. Money, 428 per cent. New York ex-At Cincinnati-Clearings, \$1,663,870. New York exchange, 50@40c discount. Money, 31/2@6 per cent. At New York-Clearings, \$204,858,620; balances, \$10,913,906. At Boston-Clearings, \$22,243,787; balances, \$1, At Baltimore-Clearings, \$3,132,031; balances, At Philadelphia-Clearings, \$15,823,068; balances,

> LOCAL GRAIN AND PRODUCE. The Banner Week in Trade, with

Very Fair Profits Realized. Almost without exception the wholesale merchants and commission men speak of the trade in the week ending Saturday, Sept. 23, as having been the banner week in their history. Weather, finances and light stocks carried by the retail merchants all helped in the result. In prices there were no important changes. Many lines of goods are now sold on very close margins, and the volume of trade cuts an important figure in the matter of profits. During the week there was no change in values made of importance. Poultry, eggs, fruits of the season and vegetables were in active request, and the cool weather enabled commission houses and produce men to maintain stiff prices, as compared with those in the recent heated term, when fruit rotted badly. The seed merchants are again busy, all seeds being firm at quotations. Coal dealers report trade highly satisfactory, but prices unsettled, owing to the shortage of cars, which prevents the usual shipments to this and other Western markets. Provisions are moving better at steady prices. In the local grain market there was more life

the past week. Still, receipts are disappointing in volume and short of the local requirements. Track bids, as reported by the secretary of the Board of Trade yesterday, ruled as follows: Wheat-No. 2 red, 69%c; No. 3 red, 65%@68%c; September, 69%c; wagon wheat, 69c. Corn-No. 1 white, 32%c; No. 2 white (one color), 32%c; No. 4 white, 29%@31%c; No. 2 white mixed, 321/4c; No. 3 white mixed, 321/4c; No. 4 white mixed, 29%@31%c; No. 2 yellow, 32%c; No. 3 yellow, 3214c; No. 4 yellow, 2914@3114c; No. 2 mixed, 3214c; No. 3 mixed, 3214c; No. 4 mixed, 2914 @31%c; ear corn. 32c.

Oats-No. 2 white, 25%c; No. 3 white, 24%c; No. 2 mixed, 23½c; No. 3 mixed, 22½c. Hay-No. 1 timothy, \$8.50@9; No. 2 timothy, \$8 Inspections-Wheat: Rejected, 1 car. Corn No. 1 white, 8 cars; No. 3 white, 4; No. 3 mixed,

3; total, 15 cars. Poultry and Other Produce. (Prices paid by shippers.) Poultry—Hens, 8c; cocks, 3c; young chickens, 7@8c; hen turkeys, young and fat, 8@9c; young toms, 10@11c; young ducks, 5c; geese, 3c for full feathered, 21/2c for plucked.

Cheese-New York full creams, 12@13c; skims 6@8c; domestic Swiss, 12@15c; brick, 13c; limbur-Butter-Choice, 12c; poor, 6@8c. Eggs-Candled, 14c. Feathers--Prime geese, 30c per lb; prime duck Beeswax-30c for yellow; 25c for dark.

Wool-Medium, unwashed, 18@19c; tub-washed, 20@25c; burry and unmerchantable, 5c less. HIDES, TALLOW, ETC. Green-salted Hides-No. 1, 91/2c; No. 2, 81/2c; No. 1 calf, 10c; No. 2 calf, 81/c. Grease-White, 3c; yellow, 2½c; brown, 2½c. Tallow-No. 1, 3c; No. 2, 2½c. Bones-Dry, \$12@13 per ton.

THE JOBBING TRADE.

(The quotations given below are the selling prices of the wholesale dealers.) Candies and Nuts.

Candies—Stick, 612@6%c per lb; common mixed, 612@7c; G. A. R. mixed, 612c; Banner twist stick, 8c; cream mixed, 9c; old-time mixed, 7c. Nuts-Soft-shelled almonds, 11@13c; English walnuts, 9@12c; Brazil nuts, 10c; filberts, 11c; peanuts, roasted, 7@8c; mixed nuts, 10c. Oils-Linseed, 46@48c per gal; coal oil, lega test, 7@14c; bank, 40c; best straits, 50c; Labrador, 60c; West Virginia. lubricating, 20@30c; miners 40c; lard oils, winter strained, in brls, 40c per gal; half bris, 3c per gal extra. Canned Goods.

Corn, 75c@\$1.25. Peaches—Eastern Standard, 2-lb, \$1.75@2; 3-lb seconds, \$1.35@1.60; California 2-lb, \$1.75@2; 3-lb seconds, \$1.35@1.00, California standard, \$2.10@2.40; California seconds, \$1.75@2. Miscellaneous—Blackberries, 2-lb, 65@70c; raspberries, 3-lb, 90@95c; pineapples, standard, 2-lb, \$1.10@1.20; choice, \$1.60@2.50; cove oysters, 1-lb, full weight, 85@95c; light, 60@65c; string beans, 70@90c; Lima beans, \$1.10@1.20; peas, marrowfats, 85c@\$1.10; early June, 90c@\$1.10; lobsters, \$1.85@2; red cherries, 90c@\$1; strawberries, 85@90c; salmon, 1-lb, 90c@\$1.85; 3-lb, tomatoes, 90@95c. Coal and Coke.

Anthracite, per ton, \$7; Brazil block, \$3.5 Island City lump, \$3.25; Paragon lump, \$3.25; Jackson lump, \$4.50; Pittsburg lump, \$4.50; C. & O. Kanawha lump, \$4.50; Winifrede lump, \$4.50; Blossburg smithing, \$5; smokeless, \$4.50; lump coke, per bu, 19c; crushel coke, per bu, 12c.

Alcohol. \$2.48@2.60; asafetida, 25@30e; alum, 21/ @4c; camphor, 50@55c; cochineal, 50@55c; chloroform, 58@65c; copperas, bris, 75@85c; cream tartar, pure, 30@33c; indigo, 65@80c; licorice, Calab. genuine, 35@40c; magnesia, carb., 2-oz, 20@22c morphine, P & W., per oz, \$2.30@2.55; madder, 14 @15c; oil, castor, per gal, \$1@1.10; oil, bergamot, per 1b, \$2.25; opium, \$3.50; quininne, P. & W., per oz, 39@44c; balsam copaiba, 50@60c; soap, castile, Fr., 12@16c; soda bicarb, 24@6c; salts, Epsom, 11/24e; sulphur flour, 21/25e; saltpeter, 16 flie; turpentine, 56060c; glycerine, 15@18c; fodide potassium, \$2.50@2.60; bromide potassium, 55@60c. chlorate potash, 15@20c; borax, 9@12c; cin-chonidia, 40@45c; carbolic acid, 30@32c; linseed oil, raw, 36c; linseed oil, boiled, 37c.

Bleached Sheetings-Androscoggin L, 61/2c; Berk-Bleached Sheetings—Androscognin L, 6%c; Berkley, No. 60, 8c; Cabot, 5%c; Capitol, 4%c; Cumberland, 6%c; Dwight Anchor, 7c; Fruit of the
Loom, 7c; Farwell, 6%c; Fitchville, 5%c; Full
Width, 4%c; Gilt Edge, 4%c; Gilded Age, 4%c;
Hill, 6%c; Hope, 6c; Linwood, 6%c; Lonsdale, 7c;
Peabody, 4%c; Pride of the West, 10%c; Ten Strike, 51/2c; Pepperell, 9-4, 18c; Pepperell, 10-4, De; Androscoggin, 9-4, 1814e; Androscoggin, Brown Sheeting-Atlantic A, 6c: Argyle, 5 Boott C. 41/2c; Buck's Head, 51/2c; Clifton CCC, 5c; Constitution, 40-inch, 51/2c; Carlisle, 40-inch, 6c; Dwight's Star, 6c; Great Falls E, 5c; Great

Falls J. 4½c; Hill Fine, 6½c; Indian Head, 5½c; Pepperell R. 5c; Pepperell, 10-4, 18c; Androscoggin, 9-4, 16c; Androscoggin, 10-4, 18c. Prints-Allen dress styles, 4½c; Allen's staples, 4½c; Allen TR, 4½c; Allen's robes, 4½c; American indigo, 4¾c; Arnold long cloth, B, 7½c; Arnoid, LLC. 61/2c; Cocheco fancy, 5c; Hamilton fancy, 5c; Merrimac pinks and purples, 51/2c; Pacide fancy, 51/2c; Simpson's mourning, 41/2c; Simpson's Berlin solids, 5c; Simpson's oil finish, 6c; American shirting, 31/2c; black white, 41/2c; grays, 4½c.

Ginghams—Amoskeag staples, 5½c; Amoskeag dress, 6c; Persian dress, 6c; Bates, 5½c; Lancaster, 5½c; Renfrew

Kid-finished Cambrics-Edwards, 34c; Warren. 31/4c; Slater, 31/4c; Genesee, 31/4c. Grain Bags—Amoskeag, \$14; American, \$14; Harmony, \$12.50; Stark, \$16. Tickings—Amoskeag ACA, 91/4c; Conestoga BF, ACE, 91/4c; Hamilton awnings, \$c; Kimono fancy,

17c: Lenox fancy, 18c; Muthuen AA, 9%c; Oakland AF, 5%c; Portsmouth, 10%c; Susequehanna, 11%c; Shetucket SW, 5%c; Shetucket F, 6c; Swift 11%c; Cordis 140, 9%c; Cordis FT, 9%c; Cordis

Straight grades, \$3.40@3.60; fancy grades, \$3.60@ 3.75; patent flour, \$4@4.50; low grades, \$2.25@3; spring wheat patents, \$5@5.25.

Coffee—Good, 10@12c; prime, 12@14c; strictly prime, 14@16c; fancy green and yellow, 18@22c; Java, 28@22c. Roasted—Old government Java, 321/633c; Golden Rio, 24c; Bourbon Santos, 24c; Gilded Santos, 24c; prime Santos, 23c. Package coffee—city prices—Ariosa, 16.15c; Lion, 9.65c; Jersey, 10.15c; Caracas, 9.65c; Dillworth's, 9.65c; Mail Pouch, 9.65c; Gates's blended Java, 9.65c. Sugars—City prices—Dominoes, 5.57c; cut loaf, 5.69c; powdered, 5.38c; XXXX powdered, 5.38c; standard granulated, 5.32c; fine granulated, 5.32c; granulated—5-1b bags, 5.38c; granulated—2-1b bags, 5.38c; granulated—5-1b cartons, 5.38c; gran ulated-2-lb cartons, 5.38c; extra fine granulated 5.44c; cubes, 5.44c; mold A, 5.57c; confectioners A. 5.07c; 1 Columbia A-Keystone A, 4.82c; Windsor A-American A. 4.82c; 3 Ridgewood A-Centennial A. 4.82c; 4 Phoenix A-California A. 4.76c; 5 Empire A-Franklin B. 4.69c; 6 Ideal Golden Ex. C-Keystone B, 4.63c; 7 Windsor Ex. C-American B. 4.57c; 8 Ridgewood Ex. C-Centennial B, 4.5ic; 9 Yellow Ex. C-California B, 4.44c; 10 Yellow C-Franklin Ex. C, 4.32c; 11 Yellow-Keystone Ex. C. 4.19c: 12 Yellow-American Ex.

C. 4.13c; 13 Yellow-Centennial Ex. C. 4.13c; 14 Yellow-California Ex. C, 4.07c; 15 Yellow, 4.07c; 16 Yellow, 4.07c. Salt—In cart lots, 80@85c; small lots, 90@95c. Spices—Pepper, 12@18c; allspice, 15@18c; cloves, 18@25c; cassia; 15@18c; nutmegs, 65@75c per lb. Flour Sacks (paper)—Plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$3.50; 1-16 brl, \$5; ½ brl, \$8; ½ brl, \$16; No. 2 drab, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$4.25; 1-16 brl, \$6.50; ½ brl, \$10; ½ brl, \$20; No. 1 cream, plain, 1-32 brl, per 1,000, \$7; 1-16 brl, \$8.75; ½ brl, \$14.50; ½brl, \$28.50. Extra charge for printing, \$1.10@1.15.

Beans—Choice hand-picked navy, \$1.45@1.50 per
bu: Limas, California, 5@5%c per lb. Screened Beans-\$1.35@1.40.

Molasses and Syrups-New Orleans molasses fair to prime, 28@33c; choice, 35@40c; syrups, 1 Rice-Louisiana, 41/061/c; Carolina, 61/081/c. Shot-\$1.30@1.35 per bag for drop. Lead-61/207c for pressed bars.

Twine—Hemp, 12@18c per 1b; wool, 8@10c; flax, 20@30c; paper, 25c; jute, 12@15c; cotton, 18@25c. Wood Dishes—No. 1, per 1,000, \$2@2.25; No. 2, \$2.25@2.50; No. 3, \$2.50@2.75; No. 5, \$3@3.25. Woodenware—No. 1 tubs, \$6@6.25; No. 2 tubs, \$5@5.25; No. 3 tubs, \$4@4.25; 3-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.60; 2-hoop pails, \$1.30@1.35; 3-hoop pails, \$1.50@1.50; 2-hoop pails, \$1.30@1.35; double washboards, \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@1.50; clother \$2.25@2.75; common washboards, \$1.25@1.50; clothes pins, 50@60c per box. Iron and Steel.

Bar Iron-2.10@2.30c; horseshoe bar, 3@34c; nail rod, 7c; plow slabs, 3c; American cast steel, 9611c; tire steel, 3@314c; spring steel, 414@5c. Leather.

Leather-Oak sole, 28@31c; hemlock sole, 25@ 27c; harness, 32@37c; skirting, 38@42c; single strap, 38@41c; city kip, 50@85c; French kip, 90c@\$1.20; city calfskin, 90c@\$1.10; French calfskin,

Nails and Horseshoes. Steel cut nails, \$2; wire nails, from store, \$3.25 rates; from mill. \$3 rates. Horseshoes, per keg. \$4; mule shoes, per keg. \$4.50; horse nails. \$4@5 per box. Barb wire, galvantzed, \$3.35; painted,

Produce, Fruits and Vegetables. pples-\$1.25@2 per brl for cooking; eating Bananas-Per bunch, No. 1, \$1@1.50. Oranges-California seedling oranges, \$5.50. Lemons-Messina, choice, 360 to box, \$4.50;

Red Plums-\$1.50 per bu. New Potatoes-50c per bu; \$1.45 per brl. Sweet Potatoes-Baltimores, \$1.75 per brl; Jer seys, \$2.75 per brl. Pears-\$1.25 per bu; \$3.50 per bu for Duchess. Tomatoes-60670c per bu. Cucumbers-15c per doz. Cabbage-\$1@1.15 per brl. Celery-15@25c per bunch. New Beets-121@15c per dozen bunches.

Green Beans-75c per bu. Wax Beans-\$1 per bu. New Lima Beans-\$1 per gal. Yellow Globe Onions-\$1.35 per brl; white, \$1.70 Honey-New white, 17c per lb; dark, 13c. Melons-Cantaloupes, 75c per brl; crates, 50c

Gem melons, 20c per basket; watermelons, \$12@ 15 per hundred Osage Melons-50c per bu. Cranberries-\$2@2.15 per bu box. Onions (Spanish)-\$1.30@1.35 per crate. Provisions.

Bacon-Clear sides, 40 to 50 lbs average, 74c; 30 to 40 lbs average, 714c; 20 to 30 lbs average, 7%c; bellies, 25 lbs average, 7%c; 18 to 22 lbs average, 74c; 14 to 16 lbs average, 84c. Clear backs, 20 to 25 lbs average, 74c; 12 to 16 lbs average, 7%e; 6 to 9 lbs average, 7%c. In dry salt, Hams-Sugar cured, 18 to 20 lbs average, 11%6 12c; 15 lbs average, 11%@12%c; 12 lbs average, 12@

12½c; 10 lbs average, 12½@12¾c. Lard-Kettle-rendered, 7c; pure lard, 6¾c. Pork-Bean, clear, \$14; rump, \$11. Shoulders-18 to 20 lbs average, 7%c; 15 lbs average, 7%c; 10 to 12 lbs average, 7%c.

Clover-Choice, \$3.75; prime, \$4.25; English choice \$3.75@4; alsike, choice, \$5@6; alfalfa, choice, \$4.25 @4.50; crimson or scarlet clover, \$3.75@4.25; timothy, 45 lbs, prime, \$1.30@1.35; light prime, \$1.35@1.40; choice, \$1.25@1.30; fancy Kentucky, 14 lbs, \$1.10; extra clean, 60@75c; orchard grass, extra, \$1@1.10; red top, choice, 80c@\$1.40; English bluegrass, 24 lbs, \$1.15@1.75; German millet, 65@ Western millet, 60@75c; common millet, 40

SALES OF REAL ESTATE. Fifteen Transfers, with a Total Con-

sideration of \$51,779. Instruments filed for record in the recorder's office of Marion county, Indiana, for the twentyfour hours ending at 5 p. m. Sept. 23, 1899, as furnished by Theo. Stein, abstracter of titles, corner of Market and Pennsylvania streets, Indianapolis, Suite 229, first office floor, The Lemcke. Telephone

Joshua Jump and John H. Bogart, executors, to Charles A. Owen, Lots 1 to 30, inclusive, Block 1; Lots 1 to 30, inclusive, Block 2; Lots 1 to 30, inclusive, Block 3; Lots 1 to 30, inclusive, Block 4, in C. A. Owen's Park Grove addition .... United States Mortgage and Trust Com-pany to Emma D. Sutherland, Lot 16, Block 8, second section, Lincoln Park addition ..... Daniel Monninger to Joseph I. Irwin, part of the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 15, Range 4.. Cassius M. C. Willis to Walter J. Hubbard, Lots 46 and 47, in J. C. Shoemaker's southeast addition .... Charity Whitson to Will H. Haverstick, part of the east half of the southeast quarter of Section 5, Township 15 north, Range 2 east..... Cora L. Eaglesfield to Wm. P. Myer, Lot 64, in James A. and Margaret Bruce's Laura B. Bailey to trustees Mozart Lodge, No. 531, I. O. O. F., Lot 9, Block 10, in Hubbard's Park Heights addition ...... Walter J. Goodall to Mary A. Burnet, Lots 25 and 26, in Crawford et al.'s first sub-May P. Connaty to Claude Shaw, Lot 28, in Connaty's second addition .. Joseph H. Fifer to Margaret C. Lingenfelter, Lot 24, Block 9, in Wm. Braden et al.'s West Indianapolis addition...... Charles B. Hoover to Mary Alice Richards, the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 33, Township 16 north, Range 4 Isaac Russell to Edward W. Wickey, Lot 6. Block 2, in Nordyke et al.'s Grand View addition ...... Allie S. Boden to David A. Coulker, Lot 20, Bleck 1, first section, in Martindale's Lincoln Park addition ...... Lucinda Walton to James De Long, part of the west half of the southeast quarter of Section 19, Township 17 north,

3 east ..... Transfers, 15; consideration ......\$51,77 VITAL STATISTICS—SEPT. 23.

Mary E. Ennis to James De Long, part

of the west half of the southeast quarter

of Section 19, Township 17 north, Range

Deaths. Early Hill, fourteen years, 114 South Wes street, spinal meningitis. Andrew Zehr, seventy years, 1429 Union street heart disease. Montz Grink, eight months, 1005 South Illinois Helen Tyler, three months, Indianapolis, in John Maloney, 1221 North Senate avenue, apo-

Births.

George and Daisy Brown, 1520 West Ohio street H. C. and L. Aldridge, West Seventeenth street Wm. and Ellen Dempsey, 604 West Merrill H. H. and Nareena Presuhn, 1234 Belmont ave nue, boy. F. B. and Rose Clark, 2103 Broadway, girl. Samuel and Tillie Shelm, 1031 Maple street, girl

Marriage Licenses. Joel C. Berry and Freda R. Mascher. Wm. H. Harmening and Bertha M. Sandifer. John W. Baker and Ellen Gaylor. John C. Miller and Flora A. Ritchey. Cornelius Kincaid and Lillie May Sawyer. Valentine Falland and Hattie B. Austin. Wm. Carbaugh and Katie Murphy. Herm. Sanders and Emma Kehn.

Building Permits. H. Eitel, repairs, 606 South Meridian stree W. Parks, addition, 1518 South Linden street Nordyke & Marmon Company, storehouse, Ken-tucky avenue and Morris street, \$4,000. Emma F. Grafftey, frame dwelling, 2018 Central

W. A. Scott, frame house, 1934 South Meridian Not Available. Cleveland Plain Dealer. "And you have no clew, Mr. Hawkshaw"

INCLINATION TO REALIZE RESULTED IN A LOWER RANGE.

Coarse Grain Followed the Course of the Leader Throughout the Session-Pork Higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23 .- Wheat to-day was weak from beginning to end of the short session and closed at 1/2c decline for December and 11/2c for September. The support the market received on account of the failure of a big bear firm Thursday had ceased and an inclination to realize developed. Corn closed 4c lower for December. December oats lost 1/8c. September in both markets was steadier. Provisions closed 214 @10c higher.

Wheat showed heaviness right at the start. Yesterday's sharp advance here was followed by an advance of only ¼d at Liverpool, while other foreign markets did not show any greater improvement. Buying consequent on the failure of the most prominent bear house Thursday had apparently ceased, and, although the market for a short time exhibited some nervousness over the rumors of further failures, the reports involved only small firms and the market was soon left to the influence of normal conditions. A tendency to realize on purchases made earlier in the week gradually developed, and, though the pressure did not become heavy at any time, it was sufficient to gradually force prices downward. The price finally got well under put figures and buying against those privileges caused a 4c reaction. Before the close, however, the market had again dropped back into duliness and prices slowly declined to their former level. Almost nothing was done in September. There was no demand for that and a few selling orders were sufficient to cause a decline of 1/2c. Primary receipts were heavy and the cash demand poor, which increased the heaviness of the speculative market. Minneapolis and Duluth receipts were 1,066 cars, against 1,007 cars last week and 1,091 cars a year ago. Chicago receipts were 156 cars, two of contract grade. Total primary receipts were 1,027,000 bushels, compared with 1,344,000 CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—Flour strong. Wheat firmer; No. 2 red, 70% c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 34% c. Oats quiet; No. 2 mixed, 25@25% c. Rye firm; No. 2, 62% c. Lard steady at \$5.20. Bulk meats steady at \$5.30. Bacon active at \$6.15. luth receipts were 1,066 cars, against 1,007 bushels a year ago. Atlantic port clearances of wheat and flour amounted to 638,000 bushels. The seaboard reported twelve loads taken for export. The world's shipments

were expected to exceed 7,000,000 bushels. December opened %c lower at 72%@72%c. It declined to 72%c and closed at 72%@72%c. Corn was firm for September, but weak for deferred futures and dull for everything. There was scattered realizing all day by recent buyers of December. A fair de-mand for September shorts kept that opexpected. A heavy shipping business was reported, with seventy loads taken for export

over weekly calls. Oats were quiet and rather easy, with receiving houses moderate sellers all day. Outside longs realized to some extent. Sympathy with other grain markets was apparent. Receipts were 329 cars. The cash demand was rather light. December ranged from 22% to 22%, and closed 16c lower, at

Provisions were dull, but steady, porl leading. Early there was a tendency toward lower prices, but the sharp advance of meats at Liverpool and some covering by outside sellers helped the market. At the close January pork was 21/265c higher, at \$9.721/269.75. October lard showed 10c advance. January lard closed unchanged, at \$5.521/2, and ribs 21/2@5c higher, at \$5.071/2@

Estimated receipts for Monday-Wheat 225 cars; corn, 1,090 cars; oats, 400 cars; Leading futures ranged as follows

Leading	; lutures	rangeu	as tollow	
	Open-		Low-	
Wheat-	ing.			ing.
Sept		73%	7314	731/2
Dec	72%-72%	72%	72%	72%-721/2
May	73%-751/2	751/2	74%-75	74%-75
Corn-			230	200
Sept	341/8	34%	341/4	34%
Dec			29%-29%	
May	30%-301/2	301/2	301/4	3014-30%
Dats-				
Sept	22%-22%	22%	22%	22%-22%
Dec		22%	22%	22%
May	23%	24	23%	23%
Pork-				20 220
Oct	\$8.071/2	\$8.20		\$8.171/2
Dec	8.20	8.321/2	8.20	8.321/2
Jan		9.75	9.70	9.75
Lard-				
Oct	5.321/2	5.321/2	5.321/2	5.321/2
Dec	5.4234	5.4234	5.40	5.40
Jan		5.521/2	5.521/2	5.521/
Ribs-				
Oct	5.121/2	5.171/2	5.121/2	5.171/2
Jan		5.10	5.05	5.10
Cash ou	otations 1	were as	follows: F	lour firm;
winter no	tente \$3	50693.60	straights	\$3.10@3.55;
envine ene	ciale \$4.1	0@4.20: 81	oring nater	its, \$3.40@
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3.70; straights, \$3@3.20. No. 3 spring wheat, 65@ 69c; No. 2 red, 72%c. No. 2 corn, 34@34%c; No. 2 yellow, 34@34%c. No. 2 oats, 22%@23%c; No. 2 white, 25%c, f. o. b.; No. 3 white, 24%@25c. No. white, 25%c, f. o. b.; No. 3 white, 24% 22c. No. 2 rye, 56% 257%c. No. 2 barley, 41245c. No. 1 flaxseed, \$1.12. Prime timothy seed, \$2.40. Clover seed, \$5.5066.75, nominal. Mess pork, per brl, \$8.1568.20. Lard, per 100 lbs, \$5.17% 25.32%. Short-rib sides (loose), \$5.0565.40. Dry-salted should be sides (loose). (boxed), \$666.121/2. Short-clear sides (boxed) \$5.55@5.65. Whisky, distillers' finished goods, per gal, \$1.22. Sugar, cut loaf, 5.83c; granulated, 5.31c. Receipts-Flour, 16,000 bris; wheat, 127,000 bu; corn, 695,000 bu; oats, 369,000 bu; rye, 9,000 bu; barley, 68,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 22,000 brls; wheat, 5,000 bu; corn, 244,000 bu; oats, 290,000 bu; barley, 13,000 bu.

Ruling Prices in Produce at the Seaboard's Commercial Metropolis. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.-Flour-Receipts, 23,148 bris; exports, 12,415 bris. Market quiet but steady; winter patents, \$3.60@3.80; winter straights, \$3.35@ 3.45; Minnesota patents, \$3.90@4.10; winter extras, \$2.45@2.90; Minnesota bakers, \$3@3.15; winter low grades, \$2.25@2.40. Rye flour steady; good to fair, \$3.15@3.30; choice to fancy, \$3.35@3.50. Buckwheat flower quiet at \$2.50@2.60. Buckwheat steady at 55@65c. Corn meal quiet; yellow Western, 75@

76c; Brandywine, 22@23c. Rye firm; No. 2 Western, &c, afloat, spot. Barley firm; feeding, 41@42c, c. i. f., Buffalo; malting, 45@60c, c. i. f., Buffalo. Barley malt steady; Western, 55@65c. Wheat-Receipts, 169,275 bu; exports, 170,547 bu.

Spot weak; No. 2 red, 75%c, f. o. b., afloat, spot No. 1 Northern Duluth, 79%c, f. o. b., affoat, to arrive, new; No. 2 red, 74c, in elevator. Options opened easy, with prices unchanged in the face of higher cables. Later the market gave way under local liquidation in the absence of outside support and declined 1/20%c, closing weak at the lowest point, the decline being assisted by larger receipts in the Northwest and disappointing export demand for cash wheat. May, 79%@80%c, closing at 79%c; September, 74@74%c, closing at 74c; December, 76%@77%c, closing at 76%c. Corn-Receipts, 165,750 bu; exports, 9,136 bu. Spot steady; No. 2, 41c, f. o. b., afloat; No. 2, Cows, good to choice..... 39%c, in elevator. Options opened quiet and un-changed, but declined %@%c under realizing in sympathy with the decline in wheat, and followed predictions in a let-up in the recent great export movement; closed easy at %@%c net decline. May, 36%c, closing at 36c; September closed at 35%c; December, 36%@37%c, closing at 36%c. Oats-Receipts, 43,400 bu; exports, 107,139 bt Spot firm; No. 2, 28c; No. 3, 274c; No. 2 white, 2914030c; No. 3 white, 290294c; track mixed Western, 2714029c; track white, 30035c. Options quiet and steady. Hay steady; shipping, 50@65c; good to choice

Hops dull: State, common to choice, 1896 cro 6c; 1897 erop nominal; 1898 erop, 16@13c; Pacific coast, 1896 erop, 4@6c; 1897 erop nominal; 1896 Hides firm; Galveston, 20 to 25 lbs, 17c; Texas dry, 24 to 30 lbs, 121/2@13c; California, 21 lbs, 181/2@19c.

Leather steady; hemlock sole, Buenos Ayres light to heavy weights, 22@231/c; acid, 221/4@25c. Beef firm; family, \$10.50@11.50; mess, \$9@9.50 packet, \$10@10.50; city extra India mess, \$14.50@ 16. Cut meats steady; pickled bellies, \$5.75@7.5 pickled shoulders, \$6@6.25; pickled hams, \$8.75@1 Lard steady; Western steam, \$5.65. Refined quiet; continent, \$6; S. A., \$6.50; compound, \$5@ 5.12½. Pork firm; mess, \$9@9.50; short clear, \$10.50@11.75; family, \$11.50@12. Tallow strong at 566%c; country, 565%c, as

Japanese, 4%65%c. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice, 32@36c. Cotton-seed oil quiet but firm; prime crude nominal. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 17@18½c; prime summer yellow, 26@27c; off summer yelow, 26c; butter grades, 29630c; prime yellow, 20631c; prime white, 294630c.

Coffee—Options opened quiet from unchanged to 5 points lower under disappointing cables, heavier receipts and increase in American visible; ruled sluggish and featureless throughout the session. Shorts were restrained by larger warehouse movement, and closed steady from unchanged to 5 points lower. Sales, 18,760 begs, including: Octo-"I have plenty of clews, chief, but I can't make any of 'em at this case."

ber, 4.10c; December, 4.40c; January, 4.45c; March 4.60c; June, 4.75c; July, 4.80c; August, 4.85c. Spot coffee—Rio dull and easy; No. 7, invoice, 5.7-16c; No. 7, jobbing, 5.15-16c. Mild quiet; Cordova, 6%@ Sugar-Raw quiet and barely steady; fair fining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3 9-16c. Refined quiet and steady; No. 6, 4½c; No. 7, 4 7-16c; No. 8, 4½c; No. 9, 4 5-16c; No. 10, 4 3-16c; No. 11, 4 1-16c; No. 12, 4c; No. 12, 4c; No. 14, 3 15-16c; mold A, 5 7-16c; stand-

ard A. 4 15-16c; confectioners' A. 4 15-16c; cut loaf, 5 9-16c; crushed, 5 11-16c; powdered, 5 4c; granulated, 5 3-16c; cubes, 5 5-16c.

TRADE IN GENERAL.

Quotations at St. Louis, Baltimore Cincinnati and Other Places.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 23.-Wheat firm; No. 1 Cali-

rnia, 6s 1d@6s 2d; No. 2 red winter, 5s 10d; No

Corn-Spot firm; American mixed, new and old 3s 7d; futures firm; September, 3s 7d; October, 3s 7d; November, 3s 6%d. Flour-St. Louis fancy winter firm at 7s 9d. Beef-Extra India mess strong at 47s 7d; prime mess firm at 51s 3d. Pork firm; prime mess, Western, 51s 3d. Hams— Short cut, 14 to 16 lbs, strong at 46s. Bacon strong; Cumberland cut, 28 to 30 lbs, 38s 6d; short ribs, 18 to 22 lbs, 33s; long-clear middles, light, 30 to 35 lbs, 33s 6d; long-clear middles, heavy, 35 to 40 lbs, 33s; short-clear backs, 16 to 18 lbs, 31s 6d; clear bellies, 14 to 16 lbs, 36s 6d; shoulders, square, 12 to 14 lbs, firm at 28s. Lord firm prime Western, in tierces, 28s; American refined pails, 29s 3d. Butter-Finest United States 97s; good, 72s. Cheese firm; American finest, white, 53s; American finest, colored, 55s. Tallow firm; prime city, 25s; Australian, in London, 26s. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.—Flour strong and higher; patents, \$3.45@3.60; extra fancy, \$3.15@3.25; clear, \$2.75@3. Timothy seed firm at \$2.10@2.40; prime worth more. Corn meal steady at \$1.75@1.80. Bran higher and scarce; sacked lots, east track, 64@ 66c. Hay steady to firm; timothy, \$8@10.50; prairie, \$5@5.75. Whisky steady at \$1.22. Cotton ties, \$1.15. Hemp twine, 9c. Bagging, 6%c. Drysalt meats quiet; boxed shoulders and extra shorts, \$5.50; clear ribs, \$5.62%; clear sides, \$5.75. Bacon quiet; boxed shoulders, \$5.75; extra shorts, \$6; clear ribs, \$6.121/2; clear sides, \$6.25. Receipts -Flour, 5,000 bris; wheat, 27,000 bu; corn, 68,000 bu; oats, 24,000 bu. Shipments-Flour, 8,000 bris; wheat, 6,000 bu; corn, 56,000 bu; oats, 15,000 bu. BALTIMORE, Sept. 23 .- Flour firm; receipts 30,752 bris; exports, 346 bris. Wheat easy; spot and the month, 72@72%c; October, 72%@72%c; De cember, 741/674%c; steamer No. 2 red, 68668%c; receipts, 18,203 bu; exports, 15,900 bu; Southern by sample, 65@721/c; Southern, on grade, 696 721/c. Corn easy; mixed, spot, 241/c; the month 39c asked; October, 38c asked; November and December, new or old, 34%@35c; January and February, 3414@34%c; steamer mixed, 38@38%c; receipts, 107,497 bu; exports, 170,073 bu; Southern white corn, 41@41½c; Southern yellow corn, 41@ 42c. Oats firm; No. 2 white, 29c, sales; No. 2 TOLEDO, Sept. 23.—Wheat lower and weak; No. 2, cash and September, 70%c; December, 74c.

Corn active and steady; No. 2 mixed, 341/2c. Oats active and easier; No. 2 mixed, 23c. Rye neglected. Clover seed dull and easy; prime, cash and October, \$5.15; December, \$5.

LONDON, Sept. 23.-There was a good attendance at to-day's session of the wool auction sales. The offerings numbered 12,000 bales, principally scoured merinos. Yorkshire was the best buyer, with the continent also a liberal purchaser. Russia secured suitable parcels of merinos. A lot of Geelong and Tasmanian flocks were taken principally by the home trade. Cross breds were in much smaller supply than usual. The high level of prices continued to rule, though coarser scoured slipes were irregular. Fine greasles showed a hardening tendency and good scoureds tion steady. Receipts were liberal, 950 cars, and a large increase in the local stocks was at full prices. Sixty thousand below the local stocks was at all into a slot. at full prices. Sixty thousand bales were sold during the week. Next weeks offerings will amount to 76,600 bales. Following are the sales it a nuisance, and at their meeting recently at the seaboard. December ranged from in detail: New South Wales, 3,800 bales; scoured, 30% @ 30% c and closed %c lower at 29% c. To-day's prices were considerably bales; scoured, 11% d@2s %d; greasy, 7% d@1s. Victoria, 2,900 bales; scoured, 8½d@2s 4½d; greasy, 6d@1s 5½d. South Australia, 200 bales; scoured, 10d@1s 7½d; greasy, 8½@9d. Tasmania, 400 bales; greasy, 6½d@1s 3d. New Zealand, 3,100 bales; scoured, 6½d@2s 3d; greasy, 5½d@1s ½d. The imports during the week: New South Wales, 1,859 bales; Melbourne, 308 bales; Brisbane, 5,519 bales; Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 590 bales; Burreh, 2,910 bales; Boston, 143 bales; elsewhere,

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.-Wool firm; domestic fleece, 20@25c; Texas, 14@17c.

Butter, Eggs and Cheese.

NEW YORK, Sept. 23.-Butter-Receipts, 3,629 packages. Market quiet but steady; Western creamery, 17@23c; fine creamery, 184@22c; factory, 134@154c. Cheese—Receipts, 1,855 packages. Market steady; large white, 10%c; small white, ing he expends another half penny in cocoa. 11%@11%c; large colored, 11c; small colored, 11%@ 1112c. Eggs-Receipts, 6,652 packages. Market steady; Western ungraded, at mark, 13@17c. CHICAGO, Sept. 23 .- On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was firm; creameries, 16@22%c; dairies, 13@18c. Cheese steady at 10%@ 11%c. Eggs firm; fresh, 16c.

KANSAS CITY, Sept. 23.—Eggs—Market firm; fresh Missouri and Kansas stock, firsts, 14½c per dozen, cases returned. CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.—Butter quiet. Eggs BALTIMORE, Sept. 23 .- Butter firm. Chees steady: Eggs firm.

Oils. NEW YORK, Sept. 23 .- Petroleum strong; refined New York, 8.80c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, 8.75c; Philadelphia and Baltimore, in bulk, 6.25c. Rosin dull; strained, common to good, \$1.25 @1.27%. Spirits of turpentine quiet at 50@50%c. OIL CITY, Sept. 23 .- Credit balances \$1.46; certificates opened with no bids or offers; closed at \$1.48% bid for cash oil; highest and lowest, Where the Jew's Commercial Quali-\$1.48%. Runs average 83,417 bris; shipments aver-

WILMINGTON, Sept. 23.—Spirits of turpentine steady at 461/2047c. Rosin firm at 90@95c. Crude turpentine firm at \$1.30 to \$2.50. Tar firm at \$1.30. SAVANNAH, Sept. 23.—Spirits of turpentine firm at 47c. Rosin firm and unchanged. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.-Spelter steady at 5.40c. Lead steady at 4.52%c.

ory Goods. NEW YORK, Sept. 23 .- The spot demand for dry goods to-day was quiet in all departments, but mail orders were good for most lines of cotton goods. No changes in quotations, but the week closes with expectations of further advances, particularly in bleached cottons. Prints are quiet throughout. Ginghams firm. Cotton yarns in good demand; tone strong and prices moving upwards. Worsted yarns also selling well, with an advancing tendency. Jute yarns scarce

Dried Fruits. NEW YORK, Sept. 23 .- California dried fruits steady. Evaporated apples, common, 71/2c; prime wire tray, 7½@8½c; choice, 8¾@9c; fancy, 9@9¼c. Prunes, 3¼@8½c. Apricots, Royal, 12@13½c; Moor Park, 14@16c. Peaches, unpeeled, 7¼@9c, new.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 23 .- Cotton guiet an steady. Sales, 1,300 bales. Ordinary, 47-16c; good ordinary, 415-16c; low middling, 5%c; middling, 614c; good middling, 614c; middling fair, 674c. Receipts, 9,818 bales; stock, 163,992 bales.

Metals. NEW YORK, Sept. 23 .- The brokers' price lead is 4.40c and for copper 18.50c.

LIVE STOCK. Cattle Scarce and Dull-Hogs Active

and Higher-Sheep Quiet. INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 23.-Cattle-Receipts light; shipments, none. There were but few fresh arrivals. Most of the offerings were of stockers

held over from yesterday, which found slow sale. Export grades ......\$5,30@ 6.1 Killers, medium to good ...... 4.75@ 5.25 Killers, common to good...... 4.00@ 4.50 Feeders, good to choice..... Stockers, common to good..... Heifers, good to choice ..... 4.25@ 4.65 Heifers, fair to medium...... 3.60@ 4.00 Heifers, common to thin...... 3.20@ 3.50 3.75@ 4.25 Cows, fair to medium..... Cows., common to canners..... 2.00@ 2.7 Veals, common to medium .... Milkers, good to choice ..... Milkers, common to medium..... Hogs-Receipts, 1,400; shipments light. There was a very light run. The market opened active at strong 5c higher than yesterday, matured lights and heavies selling about the same.

Sheep and Lambs-Receipts light; shipments. none. There was but little doing for want of stock. The market was quiet at barely steady Stockers, common to good ...

Supply too light to furnish quotations. Supply for week very large; demand good, desirable classes selling about steady, while common killing grades sold from steady to 10c lower. Stock and feeding cattle continue very active at strong prices, the best grades developing the most strength. Heavy native steers, \$5.65@6.50; light weights, \$5.25@6.10; stockers and feeders, \$3.75@5.25; butchers' cows and heifers, \$3.16@6.15; canners, \$2.46@2.10; year calves, \$5.60. Rice steady; domestic, fair to extra, 5%67%c; ners, \$2.40@3.10; veal calves, \$5@6; Western teers, \$3@5.95; Texans, \$3@4.30.

Hogs—Receipts, 3,170. Active demand; small supply strengthening prices. Heavy, \$4.40@4.45; nixed, \$4.30@4.45; lights, \$4.35@4.50; pigs, \$4.10@

liberal and prices about steady. Lambs brough \$4.75@5.72; muttons, \$1.85@4.25; feeding lambs \$3.50@4.60; feeding sheep, \$3.25@4.15; stockers, \$3. 4.25; culls, \$2@3.

EAST BUFFALO, Sept. 22.—[Special.]—Ran-som, Mansfield & Co., live stock commission dealers, report: Cattle-Receipts, 26 cars, Canada stockers. Market quiet and easy for fat cattle; stockers and feeders quiet. Feeders, 956 lbs. \$4.65@4.70; stockers, \$4@4.40; good ones firm. Veals, tops, \$7.50@8; common to good \$5@7.25. Hogs-Receipts, 15 cars. Market active and higher for all kinds. Best Yorkers, \$4.95; light Yorkers, \$4.90@4.95; mixed packers, \$4.90@5; mediums, \$4.90@4.95; heavy, \$4.90; pigs, \$4.75@4.90; grassers and Michigans, heavy grassers to good York weight Michigans, \$4.75@4.90; roughs, \$3.50@ 4.20; stags, \$3,25@3.75. Closed firm. Sheep and Lambs-Receipts 15 cars fresh and 16 cars holdovers. Market fairly active and 56 16c higher for lambs. Sheep about steady. Best native lambs, \$5.6065.70; culls to good, \$3.7565.50;

mixed sheep, tops, \$4.35@4.50; culls to good, \$3@ 4.25; wethers, \$4.50@4.75; yearlings, \$4.50@5; Can-ada lambs, \$5.60@5.80. Closed firm; all sold. CHICAGO, Sept. 22 .- Only about 200 head of cattle were received to-day and these were mostly ordinary grades. The market, in consecutive was practically nominal. The few sales were a unchanged prices. There was an active demand for hoge and prices ruled about 21/265c higher. Heavy hogs sold at

\$4.20@4.75; mixed lots at \$4.40@4.77%, and light at \$4.40@4.80; pigs brought \$3.90@4.75 and culls \$2@ There was a fairly active demand for the lim ited offerings of sheep and lambs at the rec decline in prices. Sheep sold at \$4.50 for prime yearlings, \$3.5063.75 for Western rangers, common lots bringing \$2.5063.45. Lambs brought \$3.50 @5.75 for natives and \$4.6065.35 for Western ran-

Receipts-Cattle, 200; hogs, 13,000; sheep, 400. ST. LOUIS, Sept. 23.-Cattle-Receipts, 200 Market nominal for want of receipts. Native shipping steers, \$4.75@6.75; dressed beef steers, \$4.25@5.75; steers under 1.000 lbs. \$3.85@4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.50@4.75; cows and helfers, \$26 4; the top for best helfers; canners, \$161.75; bulls, \$263.75; Texas and Indian steers, \$3.206 4.40; cows and heifers, \$2.25@3.85. Hogs-Receipts, 1,900. Market strong to 50 higher. Pigs and lights, \$4.50@4.70; packers, \$4.50

@4.65; butchers, \$4.60@4.75 Sheep—Receipts, 200. Market active and steady. Native muttons, \$3.75@4.25; lambs, \$4@5.30; stockers, \$2@3.50; culls and bucks, \$2@4. NEW YORK, Sept. 23.-Beeves-Receipts, 478. No trading. Feeling steady. Cables unchanged. Exports, 978 cattle, 190 sheep and 1,000 quarters of Calves-Receipts, 72. Market quiet but steady

Veals, \$6@8.50; grassers and fed calves, \$3.75@4.25. Sheep and Lambs—Receipts, 3,146. Sheep steady; good lambs firm to a shade stronger; medium dull. Sheep, \$464.50; lambs, \$565.85; one car extra, \$6.35; Canadians, \$5.75@5.77% Hogs-Receipts, 2,446. None for sale. Market nominally steady.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 23.-Hogs quiet at 23.75 Sheep steady at \$264; lambs steady at \$2.750

ALADDIN'S LAMP OUTDONE. For a Coin in a Slot It Dispenses Food

and Drink. London Chronicle. Most Londoners know the "coffee lamp" in Leicester square. It stands on the pave

ment on the south side, and were it not for the unwieldy size of the base there would be little to distinguish it from an ordinary street gas lamp. That is what it really claims to be, with the addition that it utilizes the heat from the gas jets (which are kept burning all day as well as all night) for making coffee and cocoa at a half-penny the cup, and supplying hot water. It also includes some half-dozen penny-in-the-slot arrangements for chocolates, butterscotch and cigarettes. In addition there is a small fountain of cold water, with the usual cup, from which any one can drink freely without dropping anything

And now this wonderful combination has

they decided to give the owners, the Pluto Hot Water Syndicate, three months' notice to remove the lamp. There is no complaint about its not fulfilling its pledges. Everything it promises to do, on dropping either a half-penny or a penny in the slot, is carried out to a nicety. The coffee and cocoa flow out steaming hot. The beef tablets supplied by the lamp, which make beef to on being dissolved in hot water, have served many a poor fellow's dinner.

The fault might be said to lie in its virtues. The fact is, the lamp is like an open street bar, and the vestry objects to the number of loafers and street boys who gather round it at all hours of the day and night. Given a chunk of bread a man can live on twepence a day at the "coffee lamp." His breakfast of coffee in the morning costs him a half penny; he dines off beef tea for a penny at noon, and towards even-

A good part of the interval is spent lolling about the open square, either lying on the grass or watching others manipulate the Besides the loafers the "coffee lamp" is much beloved of boys, who gather round it, and fall easy victims to its allurements. The lamp has, therefore, led to a sort of obstruction on the pavement, and the only cure, a Chronicle representative was told at St. Martin's vestry hall, is to have the

lamp removed. Our representative also saw an official of the Pluto Hot Water Syndicate, and asked for his version. He admitted that it attracted groups of people "Is that the only one you have in Lon-

It was stated that the lamp in Leicester square has earned some £2 10s a week, chiefly in halfpence. THE JEWS AND PALESTINE.

ties Are Evident. I. Zangwill, in Lippincott. It is impossible to believe that the Jewish commercial genius should fail even in Palestine. Already several factories are run-ning profitably; a tobacco plantation has been established, mulberry trees have been planted for the rearing of silkworms, the tolerable cognac and claret of the colonies are selling in Europe, and with the further opening up of the European market, Palestine could export not only the cruciform flowers, the mother-of-pearl mementos and the olive-wood carvings of the holy bazars, but also olive and sesame oil, soap, served fruits, sweets, perfumes, etc. The Turkish rule may be corrupt, but the Jewish trust could farm the taxes. The Turk at least has not persecuted the Jew, perhaps because the Jew, especially in his Oriental embodiment, is religiously akin to the Moin a mosque is very like a service in a synagogue. And if the Turk is a religious cousin, the Arab is a racial cousin. Dr.

Herzl's willingness to make the "holy places" of Jerusalem extraterritorial, like the Vatican at Rome, suggests a possible compromise with Christendom. The chances of a new crusade the Jew would have to take; like the eel, he is used to being skinned alive. Should he himself establish an inquisition, the Jewish heretics could fly to more Christian lands. Turkey's present embargo on the Jewish immigrant really plays into Dr. Herzl's hands. As for the official expression at Washington that Turkey will not sell Palestine, it is only a theatrical death-blow to Zionism; the dagger-blade slips back into the shaft. To buy Palestine is not quite the scheme, and, even if it were, the Sultan's mind is not a fixed

quantity. Sultans' moods come and go-

and so do Sultans. We cannot perhaps re-move the Alps, but who ever heard of a finality in politics, even when fixed in a treaty? Besides, as one who has bargained

for hours in Oriental bazars, I am not to be

impressed by the vender's opening state-

ment. Meantime the word of the Lord goes

forth from Zion and the Sultan's from Washington. Jews Not Adaptive.

4.35@ 4.75 J. Zangwill, in Lippincott. There are nearly thirty colonies in Palestine and Syria, and if the majority do not pay, they will. If the Rothschild and Hirsch colonies have made such little headway, it is because they have been philanthropic schemes, not the outcome of self-sustaining enthusiasm. "I started colonies, not to pro-mote Zionism," Baron, Edmond de Rothschild told me, "but to give work to the Jews I saw starving in Palestine, and also to disprove the notion that Jews could not be agriculturists." All honor to the noble plo-neer, but his millions have naturally impeded the work they have made post and, sustained and weakened by this boundless reservoir, his colonies have had more officials than laborers, while rumor huma with far graver instances of maladmin tion. Baron Hirsch was even less a Zi ist. His object was not to integrate Israel but to disintegrate it; to break up the vast congestions of Jews in Galicia and Russia. He was less Moses than the destroying angel, who, according to the Talmud, is also a messenger of love. The report of the Hirsch Colonization Association—with its beneficent activities diffused all the world over-is a pathetic record of a heroic effort to roll a rock up a mountain. It may be processes of reversion to the rural tempera-ment by force of the new life in the open

Pensions for Veterans,

Certificates have been issued to the fol-owing-named Indianians: Renewal-Joseph Shaff, Green Hill, 32, Increase-William Kifer, Elberfield, 312 to Reissue-Alden S. Fowler, Indiana rassers, that sold freely at steady prices. Very